

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

IN THE MATTER OF)	
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THE APPOINTMENT OF A)	
)	Case No. 46S00-0511-MS-595
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN)	
)	
LAPORTE SUPERIOR COURT)	

ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

This Court has been advised by the Hon. Steven E. King, Judge of the LaPorte Superior Court, of the need for the appointment of a Judge *Pro Tempore* in the LaPorte Superior Court because he is currently unable to perform the duties of his office due to medical reasons. Accordingly, we find that in the interests of continuing the orderly administration of justice and pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 63(B), a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed to discharge temporarily the duties of that office. Further, this Court has been advised that the Hon. Thomas W. Webber, Sr., a Senior Judge, is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the LaPorte Superior Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Hon. Thomas W. Webber, Sr., is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the LaPorte Superior Court, effective November 7, 2005, until December 31, 2005, or until further order of this Court. This order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Webber to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the LaPorte Superior Court. Judge Webber shall be entitled to compensation for this service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of his appointment, pursuant to T.R. 63(D).

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the LaPorte Circuit Court, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Hon. Steven E. King, LaPorte Superior Court, 300 Washington Street, #202, Michigan City, IN 46360; to the Hon. Thomas W. Webber, Sr., 8432 Doubletree Drive N., Crown Point, IN 46307; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll department; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this ____ day of November, 2005.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana